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In re Application of:)
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Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the documents can be found in the enclosed English abstracts corresponding to the cited documents. The Examiner is respectfully requested to note that U.S. Patent 6,139,761, listed on the Form PTO-1449, corresponds to Japanese Patent 9-11479; U.S. Patent 4,593,295 corresponds to Japanese Patent 58-215352; and European Patent 0244643 is the English equivalent of Japanese Patent 62-264957.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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